

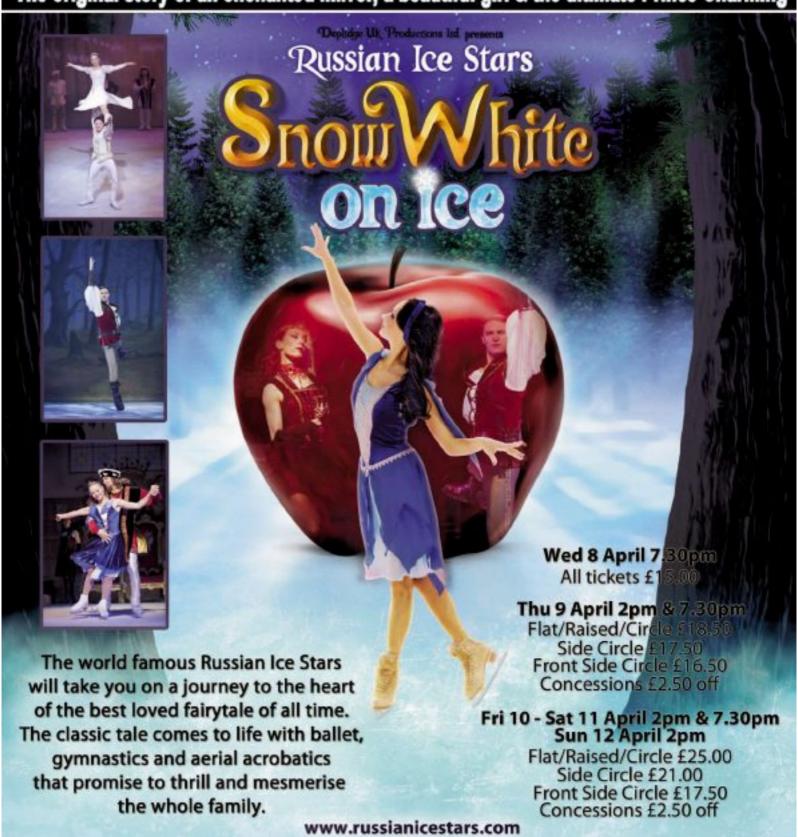
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### Chip off the block

THE votes have been counted and Luton on Sunday can now reveal the chippy you voted top of the

Mr Chips in Seymour Avenue, Luton, has been voted the best takeaway in town by our readers for

the second year running. Metin Tekin and Sedat Gurbuz, were thrilled to hear they had managed to

defend their crown. Sedat said: "We're delighted we've won it again, making it two years in a row.

"We're a family run business and we've only been here three years so we're happy to have won the award twice already.

"Hopefully we can make it three in a row next year!" In close second place

came Mr and Mrs Bahia of the Black Swan Chippy. While Mr Fish in Lyneham Road bagged third place.

In at fourth place was Peri Peri Express in Leagrave Road and completing our high five, was the team at The

Wigmore in Wigmore Lane.
Congratulations to staff
at all the chippies that
received nominations and thank you to everyone who took part in the vote.

The competition was held

in conjunction with National Chip Shop Week. To see a full gallery of all our finalists serving up their dish of the day, head to luton-dunstable.co.uk

The competition will return next year to see whether Mr Chips can hold onto his title.

# 'High' pupils hospitalised

Six students rushed to A&E after taking 'legal highs' together before starting the school day

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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THE headteacher of a school where six students fell ill after taking a 'legal high' has declined to com-ment on reports that another student was suspended last year for bringing in cannabis.

John Burridge, head of Lealands High School, said he is 'not prepared to discuss individual students' and added that the school had a 'robust drugs and substance abuse policy

On Thursday six students, in different year groups at Lealands, were rushed to the Luton & Dunstable Hospital in three ambulances after taking the 'legal highs' before school started.

They were said to be suffering from a 'variety of symptoms' but were later discharged and it is believed they will recover fully

A Lealands student told *Luton on* Sunday that one of the affected students had collapsed and another kept 'laughing and giggling' during a police interview.

He added that last year another student had been suspended for a month after he was discovered with cannabis

He said: "They took the drugs and came to school and then they all started getting sick.

"One of them collapsed and then they called the police, and another was being interviewed by police and he kept laughing and giggling.
"They all went to hospital afterwards"

Luton on Sunday also spoke to a parent with a child at the school who said the incident was 'horrible' and

The mother, who does not wish to be named, said when staff informed parents about the ill students she initially suspected food poisoning and was worried for her daughter, who attended the school's breakfast

club that day. She said: "It was horrible because

my daughter attends breakfast club, but then I thought 'it can't be food poisoning'.
"I did think it could be drug or

alcohol related, and it's just fright-ening. I did not know anything about what had happened until I got to the school.

"But we did get a letter from the school and they acted upon it.'

In the letter sent out to parents on Thursday afternoon, Mr Burridge reassured parents and said no other students had been affected by Thursday's incident.

He also said: "We know this may cause some concern for various reasons, but we would ask everyone to stay calm and avoid unnecessary speculation." In a statement regarding the student suspended last year, he said: "I am not prepared to discuss individual students.

"The school has a robust drugs and substance abuse policy, as all schools do, which we follow."

Detective Sergeant Sandra Evans,

Bedfordshire Police, said: "We'd like to take this opportunity to remind people that just because a substance is marketed as being 'legal', it does not mean it is safe.

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TEEN CHARGED WITH ATTACKING OAP

A 15-YEAR-OLD boy has been charged

78-year-old man in Wardown Park in Luton last year. The victim had been walking his

in connection with an attack on a

dog, near the lake, on December 6 when he was assaulted. He was

taken to hospital in a serious condition. He has since left hospital but is

still suffering from the effects of the

attack and recovering slowly.
The boy was charged with causing

grievous bodily harm without intent last Friday and has been bailed to appear at Luton Youth Court on

Anyone with information relating to

this incident can contact DS Hamm, in confidence, at Bedfordshire Police

on 101, or text information to 07786

**DUO JAILED FOR SHOPKEEPER THEFT** 

car into a Luton shopkeeper's vehicle

to snatch his takings have been jailed

TWO robbers who rammed a stolen

for a total of 15 years. Victor Tull, 38, from London, who

was the driver, got seven years and Daniel Rankin, 34, from Spalding,

snatch the money, got eight years.

who leapt from the passenger seat to

Shortly after 11pm on September 4 last year, shopkeeper Ponniah Vijayarajah locked up his shop in

Rockley Road, Luton, and got in his car with the day's takings of £1,175.

Less than a mile away at the junction of Whipperley Ring and Ross Close,

Both were convicted of aggravated vehicle taking and robbery but

cleared of possessing an imitation firearm with intent.

STOLEN PHONE STASHED IN SHOE

in it when he stole an iPhone from

Luton's University of Bedfordshire campus and hid it in his shoe. Harold Penn-Timity, 25, of Hastings

Street, Luton, was confronted by the victim and his friends, as well as an

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# Lib Dems slam Labour for council tax increase

BY NICK SMITH

A 1.5 PER CENT increase to council tax was approved by Luton Borough Council at its annual budget meeting on

Monday evening.

The increase will boost the budget by £857,000 for the coming year but was met with considerable opposition from Liberal Democrat leader David

Cllr Franks said: "This increase was just not necessary.

"The council was entitled to a

government grant of £719k if it froze council tax and it's only raising just over £130k more,

while costing taxpayers £857k."
He also attacked the Labourled council for its policy on older persons' bus pass usage, saying:

"Another council tax increase, still no bus pass use before 9.30am and a charge of £35 to empty your garden waste bin.

"It's another monstrous smash and grab raid on hard pressed Luton families."
Cllr Franks and the

Liberal Democrats proposed an amend-ment to the budget increase, which would have seen no increase made to council tax, along with the freeze grant being accepted.

The amendment also proposed unlimited bus pass use and the waste bin charge to be scrapped.

On the opposition to the Labour-led council's budget, Cllr Mohammed Ashraf, portfolio holder for finance, said: "If

the best interests of the people."

He added: "The amend-

nonsense. "This is a time

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"If he had suggested something constructive, we would have listened and maybe taken on

we'd accepted the grant we

The decisions we took were in Have

> where we need to do better for Luton, regardless of politi-cal allegiance. "There was nothing

proposed, it was very disap-

board what he had to say.'

#### Museum gets £200k funding for development

MORE than £200,000 has been given to Wardown Park Museum by the government for its refur-bishment project.

The fund, awarded by the Department for Culture Media and Sport (DCMS) in conjunction with the Wolfson Foundation, will help renovate and improve the galleries and public spaces.

It will also allow more access for disabled visitors and a 'better collection interpretation'.

Karen Perkins, the museum's director, said they would be applying for funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the second phase of its project, which

will cost £2.9 million.

She said: "We are pleased that we received this funding. DCMS and Wolfson have always been very supportive and they also supported the development of our award winning Stockwood

Discovery Centre.

"It will help us transform the museum to a home of Lutonian heritage that we can be proud of."



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TRANSFORMATION: It is hoped the money will allow for improvements

would have had to make a number of cuts.

ment proposed by Cllr Franks was utter

constructive or concrete in what was

pointing after the work we had put into the budget.

#### when someone rang the number and the phone could be heard ringing from his footwear. At Luton Crown Court this week he pleaded guilty to theft. He was sentenced to a 12 month community order and must perform

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#### Exterminate! Who goes there?

THE Doctor looks to be keeping an cropped up banning his arch enemies, The Daleks, from areas of

A number have appeared over the last few months, with two more appearing on the busway earlier this

Luton and Dunstable Cycling Forum member Adam Bell said:

"The one in the photo appeared on Tuesday and is on the barrier at the start of the busway next to New Bedford Road in Luton, although there's also one on the barrier by Chaul End Road."

Have you seen any more around the town? Do you know who has put them up, or why?

Email editor@Isnmedia.co.uk, or tweet us @LutonOnSunday



# Even good shops come in small packages.

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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GOOD customer service is the secret to success for a store which has been named one of the top 20 best small shops in the country, its manager

Nisa Local, in Toddington, was one of two stores 'highly recommended' in the Best Small Shops Competition

2015 won by a Yorkshire deli.

Manager Gary Bilbrough put the award down to the 'great customer service' offered by all 10 employees working at the branch.

Mr Bilbrough and his staff went to the House of Commons for a ceremony in which they received their award and met with MP Simon Danczuk, the chairman of the All-Party Parliamentary Small Shops Group. After the event, he said: "We just go

that little bit further.

"You can buy a tin of beans any-

where but we also support the local community.

"We do things like maths lessons for some pupils who are struggling with it and we make it real for them.

"We give them challenges without using a calculator and that makes them realise why they need maths in the real life

"We support the community in vari-



ous ways. At Christmas we organise a party every year for the residents and we do everything for it.

"Also, if someone elderly can't get to the shops or we haven't seen them for a while we deliver their shopping or give them a call just to check on them. "It's something that we have always done and it's the whole team that

Mr Bilbrough added: "We offer great customer service and you have to give them something different for them to

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AGAINST EXTREMISM: Sara and Sabiha, inset, want to promote the voices of Muslim women in society

# Making a united stand on terror

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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WOMEN from across the town attended an event this week about the role they can play in fighting extremist groups.

The workshop was part of a nationwide series #MakingAStand events run by counter-extremism group Inspire, which is committed to 'championing the impor-tance of Muslim women's voices in local society and public life'.

Sara Khan, director Inspire, said society had to

'make a stand' against the lure of ISIS to young people.

Sabiha Iqbal, a Luton woman who was at the event on Wednesday, said the workshop had shown her what 'females can do to make a stand against what is happening today in the world'.
She said: "It's about making

a stand not just against extremism in the world but standing for promoting cul-tural values, core values that British people should hold.

"It's about making sure that young people out there what these understand

values are about because if they can understand them, and if you can make a stand for those good values, then hopefully it will encourage a better environment and more harmony."

Ms Khan added: "We all

agree everyone has a role to play - the government, police, schools - but we as Muslims living in this country have a role to play in these commubecause we're losing our kids.

"Some of our kids are leaving this country to join ISIS and we absolutely have to make a stand on that.'

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#### Arrest made over Marsh Farm sexual assault

A MAN has been arrested and bailed in connection with a serious sexual assault on a woman.

The attack took placed in the Marsh Farm area on February 7 when the

woman was walking near Wauluds Bank Drive during the early hours of the morning. Bedfordshire

Police officers arrested the man. who is in his 30s, on Tuesday in connection with the incident.

He was taken into custody for questioning before being released on bail. The man will

report back to the

Luton custody suite on April 21.

The force is still investigating the incident and is urging anyone with information to call them on the non emergency 101 line.



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# Attiq begins bid to become an MP

BY NICK SMITH

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A LAWYER aims to 'throw a spanner in the works' come May, as he kicks off his campaign to become the new MP for Luton South, taking on Labour incumbent Gavin Shuker.

Attiq Malik, best known for his appearance on Channel 4's 24 Hours in Police Custody, is running as an independent candidate. He said: "I'm very involved in Luton 4 Justice

and will be calling for more transparency in both the police and IPCC.

"However, my roots in law are as a trade

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union lawver and I think the cuts our emergency services are facing are unaccepta-

ble. Further cuts are going to risk lives."

On why he feels he's the right man for the job, Mr Malik said: "I feel like I'm the opposite of most politicians, as the things I'm promising I'm already working to achieve in Luton and becoming an MP will simply give me a bigger platform to get the message across.

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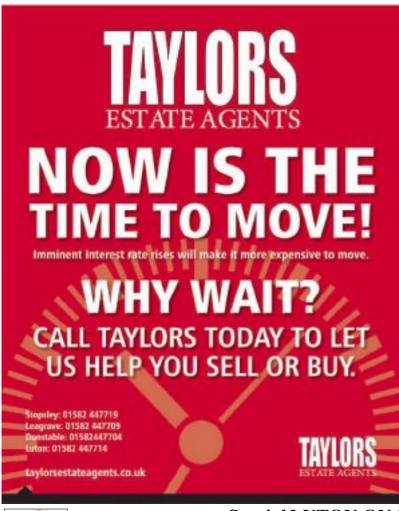












# Police want 'security risk' tribute removed

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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A MEMORIAL left to a man who died after being detained in police custody is to be removed because it has been dubbed a 'security risk'.

Bedfordshire Police wants to take away tributes left to Leon Briggs outside Luton Police Station in Buxton Road following a review. The force said the study was

The force said the study was done across all of its estate following the increased threat to police officers and the resulting report found the tributes presented a risk.

A spokesman for the police said the conclusions of the report will now be sent to the executive for decisions around what, when, and how the recommendations can be implemented.

Leon, 39, of Ashburnham Road, Luton, died after being detained by police on November 4, 2013.

An inquiry into his death by the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) is on-going. In an email sent to Leon's

family last weekend



MEMORIES: Tributes to Leon have been left at the police station

inspector Hob Hoque said: 'I totally understand the memorial is not at the forefront of your minds with everything else going on. Supt Upex, who is Divisional Commander for Luton, is also responsible for station security.

Recently station security has been reviewed by experts and it's become apparent the over-grown memorial poses a security risk and needs to be removed.

Responding to the email, a

Justice 4 Leon Briggs (J4L) spokesman said the decision was 'shocking, disappointing and curious'.

Supporters of J4L left messages on Facebook criticising the move. Annie Mullane said: "If

they intend to remove - then they need to replace it with something rather than nothing. Just not good enough."

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Zoe Bunce said: "If it's removed I for one will start replacing it x I'm sure many others will too x (sic)."

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# yourletters



#### Increase 'not enough'

IN an article in Carl Mungazi (LoS, 15.2.15), Councillor David Franks is critical of the ruling Labour party for again rejecting government money to freeze council tax. I would like to remind councillor Franks

I would like to remind councillor Franks this coalition government has deprived local authorities of millions of pounds and then offers a paltry sum that falls way short of what the council requires to provide the services it needs to and even the additional money raised by the 1.5 per cent increase will probably not be enough.

I would also like to remind Cllr Franks, in case it has slipped his mind, his party is part of the coalition and his leader reneged on his promises. Since this government brought in its austerity measures LBC has shed more than 500 jobs due to the cuts and they were not all by way of voluntary redundancy. So instead of Mr Franks and John Tucker whinging about having to pay a little bit more bear a thought for a family whose breadwinner was among those and might now be struggling to get by on benefits.

But then from their past gripes they come across as selfish people. Perhaps they have never had to struggle in their life.

Richard Jack Ashcroft Road Luton

#### Grass not always greener

IN my job, I get to meet all types of people

## 'Double whammy' of tax hikes

I RARELY agree with anything that David Cameron says, but I do find myself sharing his views about the outrageous proposal by Olly Martins, the PCC, to inflict a 16 per cent increase in the police precept on Bedfordshire's council-tax payers as reported in this paper last

weekend.
Here in Luton, we already face an unnecessary further rise in our council tax, thanks to the dim-witted Labour council's refusal to accept a government grant, so we now have the prospect of a double whammy, with the Labour PCC asking us to vote in a referendum on May 7 for a significant and unneces-

from different nationalities. The other day

He said that he was sorry, his English was

country. He said there was nothing for him

not too good. #
I asked him what he was doing in this

I met a young man from Romania.

sary extra increase to the police budget. As your separate report makes clear, Olly Martins' referendum is going to cost hundreds of thousands of pounds whatever the outcome - and when he loses the vote, he has declared that he is going to cling to his job, instead of doing the

decent thing and resigning.
Olly Martins was elected
PCC in 2012 by a very
small minority of
Bedfordshire's registered
electors, the majority of
whom unfortunately
stayed at home and didn't
bother to vote. Well, let's
hope they don't make the
same mistake in May. Olly
Martins has shown himself,
since his appointment, to

be ineffective, an embarrassment to Bedfordshire, and a waste of public money. The next government should have the courage to admit that the system of political PCCs has been a costly mistake (think of the former Labour PCC for South Yorkshire. who resigned over his mishandling of the Rotherham sex scandal, or think of John 'Two-Jags' Prescott as the Labour PCC candidate in Humberside!) and should take steps to get rid of them. Let's vote NO on May 7, and send a clear message to Mr Martins that we have had enough of his costly antics. Barry Neale

ntment, to Trowbridge Gardens
in Romania. I presumed he meant no jobs. It
is very sad that he can't find work in his own

It was clear to me that he was a polite, hard working, intelligent person. It is romania's loss and our gain.

I warned him of the British way of life: it looks good on the surface, but look under the carpet, and you will see the dirt. The government take most of our earn-

The government take most of our earnings, in the many taxations that they impose on us. We are all in debt up to our eyeballs.

The grass isn't always greener on the other side.

John Tucker Bracklesham Gardens

#### Better late than dead

REGARDING your article about M1 collisions in last week's newspaper. In 2014 I raised the issue of the use of the

In 2014 I raised the issue of the use of th hard shoulder with the Department for Transport.

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**BY CARL MUNGAZI** 

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PARALYMPIAN Megan Harris will be the guest of honour at this year's Luton Sport Awards. The former Bath Rugby

The former Bath Rugby player, who now sails for the British team, will speak at the ceremony on Friday, March 27 at Venue 360 in Gipsy Lane.

The event, run by the Luton Sports Network (LSN), rewards sporting success in the town over the past year. Time is running out to submit nominations for the awards so, if you know a team or individual who deserves to be rewarded act quickly

be rewarded, act quickly.
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and should be returned by
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LSN is accepting nominations for sports people, teams or clubs who reside in the borough or whose home team or club venue is located within the town.

People who nominate have

to prove that the individual or team has achieved outstanding performances, shown outstanding ability or major improvement, given service to sport or promoted sport or influenced members of the community to take up

sport.
The are 15 categories up for grabs which include, are Sports Personality of the Year, Sports Man of the Year, Sports Woman of the Year, Young Sports Man and Woman of the Year and Sports Team of the Year.



ON TOUR: The robot has visited schools across Luton

# It's a wrap - robot's recycling campaign

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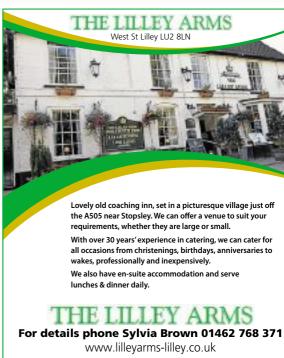
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PAVING THE WAY: Luton Borough Council has turned part of the town centre into a shared open space

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Luton Borough Council has turned part of Guildford Street into an open space with granite paving as part of its 'Town Centre Transport Scheme', which it says will 'improve one of the busiest pedestrian approaches to the town

During the works the one-way section of Bute Street that runs parallel to the car park was turned into a two-way system, with a new miniroundabout built at the junction of Church Street

with John Street. Residents have been com-menting on the works on Facebook. Paul Hindhaugh said: "Looks better than it did," while Tony Mclaughlin said: "Needs a Victorian pub with outside seating with umbrel-

las, good food and drink.
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However, some residents have been critical about the works.

Barry Costelloe added: "What was the point of that? And how much did it cost the taxpayers of

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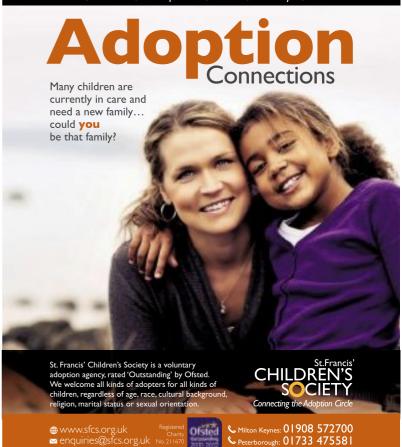


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## InterviewLuton

HOW do you get over persistent injury problems that stop you from playing your chosen sport at the very highest level?

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Manny is a professional boxer and fitness trainer who played college basketball in the United States but had his dream of making the NBA cut short by persistent injuries.

He was born in the UK but moved to the US when he was only a few months old and grew up in Maryland, Baltimore, with his five sisters and four brothers.

Growing up, Manny said sport was his 'oxygen' and reason for living. His moth-er's job as a jewellery trader (his father a businessman) meant the family travelled a lot and Manny missed a lot

of his schooling. But despite all that, he

made sure he didn't miss out on his love in life. He says: "When I was a kid, all I did was sports. I hardly paid attention at school.

"All I did was track and American football, basketball, and boxing - my life revolved around sports.

What sport did he enjoy the most? "I actually never

CARL MUNGAZI is on a mission to uncover the hidden stories of Luton. His aim: to interview at least one person from every nationality represented in the town



ONE TRUE GLOVE: Manny loves to box: Pictures by Alex Warchol

chose one sport," he says, "I always was involved in multiple activities.

"One of my favourite athletes of all time was a multi-sport player. His name is Deion Sanders. And another one is Bo Jackson. They both played American football

Manny says he felt he was talented enough to do more than one sport at a time so he played American football, basketball, football and athletics.

In 2000 he settled on basketball and played for Albany State University, where he hoped to be draft-ed into the NBA.

But persistent injuries to his left knee severely hindered his progress and he failed to get picked by any team, including the Miami Dolphins NFL team for whom he tried out in 2004.

During one of his rehabilitation periods he decided to leave the States and try his luck in Europe.

At the time he was a personal trainer in Florida

### Your kerbside garden waste collections are restarting in March

Brown bin collections in Luton will begin again from week commencing Monday 2 March.

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our communities

but he says he felt the need to give basketball another

Manny managed to secure a contract at an Italian team but also tried to get deals in Croatia, Serbia and Turkey.

Eventually, he ended up in London where he had chance to play in the British Basketball League, but he turned it down because he became frustrated with his injuries preventing him from reaching his true

potential.

How did he deal with his

"Oh, man. I didn't deal with it very well, to be honest," he says. "But eventually you get over things and you have to move on. I had a lot of advice from my

"She said 'make the best of your youth, you're still young, there are other things you could do in life.

"Don't dwell on the fact that you can't play basket-ball at a high level, some people don't even reach the level you reached'. So I had to move on from that.

It was at this time Manny switched to boxing, a sport he had enjoyed from the age

He went to Graham Earl's House of Champions to maintain his fitness but ended up being offered a contract after beating a couple of professionals he fought in the ring.

Since then he has moved to Trad TKO Boxing Gym in



London, fought and won three fights, and has set his sights on becoming a title holder. He has also set up a personal training business and an exercise machine

design company.
What are his thoughts on the local boxing scene? Manny says: "I think Luton

is a boxing town. I think there's some young talent here. You've got Jordan Reynolds, who's doing good things; Michael Devine; Kayamba Prosper and Marco Stephenson, so we've got some professional box-

ers who are doing alright."

What has he learnt from

his journey so far?
"What I've learnt from my life so far is never take anything for granted, because I remember when I was that young, upcoming superstar. I thought I had everything made, and boom - that on injury changed my life," he

"It turned my life upside down. But I recovered from that.

"Another thing is to always be grateful for whatever situation you find yourself

in.

"I hear a lot of people complaining but if they knew how difficult it was in some other places they would thank God that they were living in Luton.

"So, always be grateful -you don't know what can happen tomorrow. Like you were just asking, could Luton be my base? But who knows what could happen tomorrow? I'm just thankful that I'm alive and healthy, you know?

"Believe me, I train a lot of people and if you see just how unhealthy some people really are, you would thank God for your health.

"I'm just very grateful at the moment.

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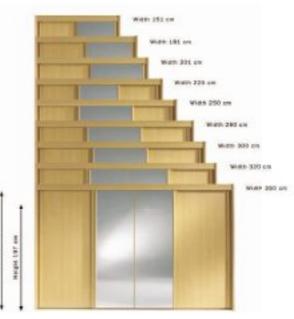
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# Job not yet done' on teen pregnancy rate

**BY JENNA HUTBER** 

A LEADING teenage pregnancy researcher from the University of Bedfordshire has warned against 'resting on our laurels', following statistics showing teen pregnancies are at a record low.

Statistics released by the Office of National Statistics this week revealed the rate of under-18 pregnancies has decreased by 48 per cent since 1998

In 2013, 24.3 in 1000 girls under 18 became pregnant, the lowest rate on record.

Regional statistics for teenagers under the

age of 16 in Luton who fell pregnant during in 2013 were just below the national average

In neighbouring Bedford, 3.8 girls in 1,000 conceived compared with 1.4 in Harrow and 10.9 in Southampton.

Alson Hadley, who led Labour's teenage pregnancy strategy, said: "We must continue to provide the right access to facilities and information. The job is not yet done."

She said most local authorities 'care deeply about this cause and provide practical facili-ties' but others offer only a self-referral system. Ms Hadley, who works at Uni of Beds, also said: "We have seen a remarkable reduction in the number of teenage pregnancies since the implementation of a government strategy. These are real long term changes.

She said the dramatic decrease in under-age pregnancies is due to improved sex education at schools and access to contraception as well as one-to-one counselling services.

"Prevention is so important but young



women also need unbiased counselling to make an informed choice about their pregnancy without pressure from parents and

Although more 16 year olds have chosen to terminate pregnancies compared with last year, fewer girls aged under 14 chose abortion.

Ms Hadley said: "Some of the youngest girls who are pregnant do not realise they are pregnant-girls' periods are often erratic anyway at that age. A lot of young girls are afraid to tell their parents. By the time they are found to be pregnant it is too late to terminate.

"It is really, really important for young girls not to put off letting someone know if they



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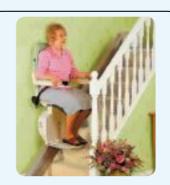
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7.30pm. Sean O'Riada Mass at St Joseph's Church, Gardenia Avenue, Luton LU3 2NS featuring the Luton Irish Forum Choir 8.30pm. Launch Night at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Gardenia Avenue, Luton LU3 2NS with Diverse FM's presenter Jim Carway, Jim O'Leary and the Brooks Academy of Irish Dancing Tickets £2.50

#### From Saturday 14th March

10.00am. 'Spacious House, Welcoming Friends' Exhibition at Wardown Park Museum, Luton LU2 7HA - Opening of exhibition of Cardinal Newman pupils' identities

#### Saturday 14th March

7.30pm. The Acorn Players, County Leitrim presents highly acclaimed Comedy Production 'The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley' at the UK Centre for Carnival Arts, St. Mary's Road, Luton LUI 3JA – Tickets £10

#### Sunday 15th March

9.30am. Sean O'Riada Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Castle Street LU1 3AG featuring the Luton Irish Forum Choir 10.30am - 4.00pm. Market Hill hosted by Jim Carway and featuring, The Furevs, Wraggle Taggle and The Skivers 11.00am. Annual Parade from Manor Road, Park St, George St, Upper George St, Alma St, Manchester St, George St to Market Hill 11.00am, Entertainment in the Mall Smiths Sauare. Luton LU1 2HN with music. song and dance by a host of local dancers and musicians including Whiskey B4 Breakfast, the Conway Lally School of Irish Dancing, Leagrave Comhaltas and many more

#### Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March

7.00pm. 'Spacious House, Welcoming Friends' Original Performance inspired by the theme of emigration by Cardinal Newman pupils produced by theatre company Complicite at Wardown Park Museum, Luton LU2 7HA

#### Tuesday 17th March -

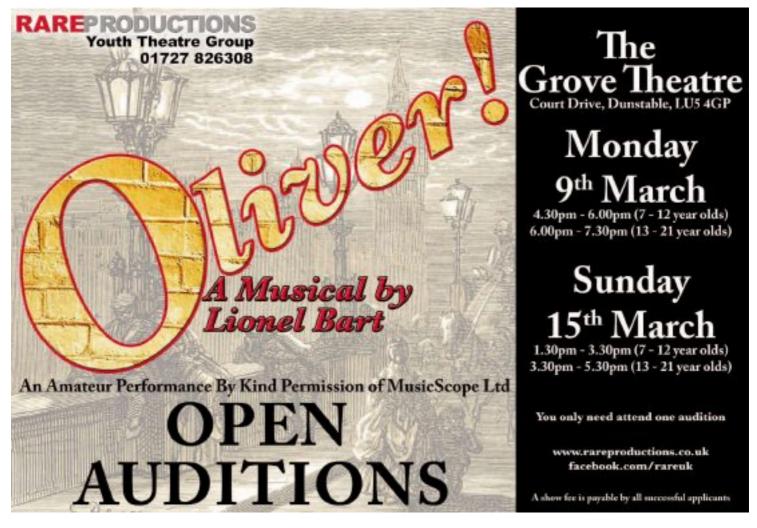
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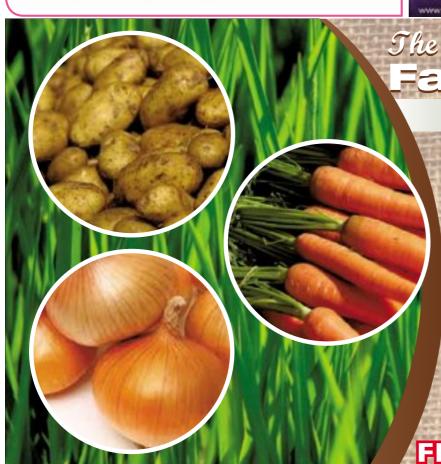
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GOING, GOING, GONE: The desk has been sold on eBay

## Hatters auction Pleat's old desk

LUTON Town have sold a piece of club

history on eBay for £521.

The Hatters put an executive desk up for auction on the website after it became surplus to requirements at Kenilworth

First used by ex-Hatters boss David Pleat in the 1970s, the desk has witnessed the signings of Luton legends like Ricky Hill, Brian Stein and Mick Harford.

Current manager John Still used the L-shaped desk most recently.

# Smoking residents above UK average

#### BY JULIA SUTTON

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ONE in five adults continue to smoke in Luton - above the national average of 18 per cent.

The British Heart Foundation (BHF) has released the information and urged people in the town to visit their local stop smoking services ahead of No Smoking Day on March 11.
Studies have found that

Studies have found that smokers are four times more

likely to succeed in quitting with help from NHS stop smoking services than if they go it alone.

Dr Mike Knapton, associate medical director at the BHF, said: "Smoking increases the risk of coronary heart disease, stroke and a variety of cancers.

"The good news is that stopping smoking is the single best thing you can do for your heart health and the risk to your overall health decreases significantly soon after you stop." While the damage smoking does to physical health is well-known, there is little known about the impact it has on those closest to smokers.

about the impact it has on those closest to smokers. A new survey for No Smoking Day was commissioned to shine a light on the devastating impact smoking has on people's relationships.

Dr Knapton added: "Passive smoke is a cause of short and long-term illness in others and is particularly harmful to children."



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# Singer Cerys to celebrate Dylan in this fest of fun

#### **FESTIVAL**

**WORDFEST 2015** 

Venues across Luton Starting today

A DIVERSE mixture of performers all come together under one banner this month, as Luton's WordFest 2015 kicks off today.

Featuring rappers, poets, films, comedy and talks, this festival will have something for everyone as it takes over Luton's venues for almost the whole month.

The aim of the festival is to bring words and stories to life through a number of genres.

Perhaps the most famous name who will be

in Luton this month is Catatonia singer Cerys Matthews (pictured).

She will be joined by Jeff Towns, chairman of the Dylan Thomas society, as they discuss the work of the famous Welsh poet at Luton Library Theatre on March 14.

They will speak of Dylan's humour, sense of wonder, vices and of course about the poetry which made him famous, along with how he inspired people both inside and outside his

You'll hear the influence he had on beat poets and musicians, to princes and presi-

Cerys has recently released an album setting some of Thomas' famous works to music, so expect this to be a music filled event, alongside the poetry.

On March 18 and 19 a group which is based around the unlikely pairing of two influential literary movements will take over the UK

Centre for Carnival Arts, The Hip-hop Shakespeare Company bring their unique combination to Luton, featuring

music, theatre and discussion. Founded in 2008 by MOBO awardwinning hip hop artist Akala, The Hip-hop Shakespeare Company (THSC) is a music theatre production company that explores the social, cultural and linguistic paral-lels between the works of William Shakespeare and that of modern day

It was launched in 2009 with the support and encouragement of Sir Ian McKellen.

THSC delivers bespoke education programmes offering young people a different view of the arts and ultimately, themselves.

THSC also produce interactive live music events/theatre productions showcasing the work of up and coming young talent who share the stage with established artists and actors.

Previous collaborators include Ed Sheeran, Bashy and Polarbear, who will also be performing as part of WordFest.

Polarbear, also known as Steve Camden off

the stage, is a storyteller for the 21st century.
His routine, a combination of stand-up comedy, poetry and rapping, forms a unique narrative between the three

Polarbear will be bringing his unique perfor-

mance to the Hat Factory stage on March 10.
Aside from this, he has led a number of spoken word classes across the world, from London to Malaysia.

On the comedy side of things, two comics who have made appearances on BBC panel shows will be playing at the library as part of the festival

Gina Yashere, of Mock The Week fame, and Andrew O'Neill will be bringing two very

different stand up routines.

Andrew will perform on Thursday, while Gina will take to the stage on Saturday.

There are also a number of workshops to help

you gain the confidence to get you to try something new, or something you've always wanted to do but never got round to it.

Workshops include how to get your book published and tips on songwriting.

There are also a number of events from local people, including Luton Town FC historian Roger Walsh giving a talk about the history of

the football club on March 22 at Luton Central Library. It is also a chance for fans to talk about their experiences following the Hatters. Another event aimed at promoting local

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talent is a number of spoken word artists and poets performing at the Petite Café on Thursday.

And there are various children's events taking place, including theatre and readings.

The festival aims to educate and entertain and a large number of the activities are either free or cost less than £5.

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#### WHAT'S ON

#### **CHLOE HANSLIP AND DANNY DRIVER**

**Luton Library Theatre** Monday, March 9

TWO of the country's top chamber musicians are coming back to Luton for the second of four programmes which sees the works of Beethoven set alongside works by contemporary British composers.

The concert starts off with a sonata by Frederick Delius and ends with Ludwig van Beethoven's Sonata op 47 Kreutzer.

Sandwiched between the two are works from Hugh Wood, James MacMillan and world premieres of compositions from British music students.

The performers (pictured right) are two of the UK's top classical musicians, in violinist Chloe Hanslip and pianist Danny Driver.

Chloe first started grabbing attention back in 2002 when, aged just 15, she made her BBC Proms debut. Just a year later she was performing in her first Concerto in the United States.

That same year, she also won Best Young British Classical Performer at the Classical BRITS.

Danny is known as one of the premier solo pianists in the country. Recently he has performed with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra.

He is a graduate of Cambridge University and the Royal Academy of Music. Tickets are £15 for adults, £8 for conces-

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# Legends are ready to rock

#### **MUSIC**

#### CLASSIC LEGENDS OF ROCK AND FOLK

Grove Theatre, Dunstable Friday, March 6

### SOME of classic rock's biggest names will be coming to Dunstable later this week.

Carl Palmer, one of the world's most revered drummers, will be performing the music of Emerson, Lake and Palmer (ELP) with his band.

Named as one of the greatest drummers of all time by the readers of Rolling Stone, he is a legend in every sense of the word.

word.
On his new project, Mr
Palmer said: "When ELP were
together we used no guitars
just synthesizers and now I
can use guitars which is much
more a symbol of rock 'n' roll.

"I can express the music of ELP to a new generation and make it completely different." The band, which formed in

The band, which formed in 1970, sold more than 40 million albums across the world and were one of the biggest groups of the early 1970s, when progressive rock was at its peak.

As well as drumming with ELP, he has played with The Crazy World of Arthur Brown, Atomic Rooster and Asia.

Joining him is Martin Turner, who was singer, bassist and songwriter for Wishbone Ash.

The band enjoyed huge success with millions of album sales performing to packed stadiums and concert halls across the world.

Mark and his band will play a mixture of classic Wishbone Ash songs, along with new material.

The Strawbs, led by Dave Cousins, are still going with their original line up.

Cousins is joined by lead guitarist Dave Lambert and the versatile Chas Cronk who together formed the front-line of the classic 1970's line-up of the band.

As the Strawbs move into their fifth decade of music making it is still difficult to categorise the unique sound that has made them Britain's most successful progressive folk band.

To book tickets or for more information visit grove theatre.co.uk.

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# Friends star gives a performance finally worthy of an Oscar

# **FILM REVIEW**

#### At Cineworld all this week

JENNIFER Aniston pulls off a dramatic transformation for her latest role in Cake; a story about pain, loss and learning to love again.

You've got to hand it to her, she's finally managed to stretch her acting muscles and show that she's capable of much more than the casttyped comedy roles that have hampered her since her days in Friends.

Her scarred face, dowdy dress sense and stiff walk are a stark contrast to what we expect from Aniston, who still manages to fuse her comedic quips with her character's bitter attitude for a truly captivating performance.

She plays Claire, a once pleasant woman who is now embittered with her life after surviving a car crash which killed her child and left her suffering chronic pain.

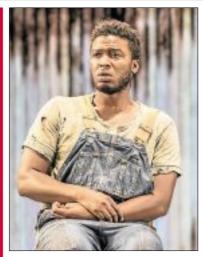
When Nina, a woman in her support group, commits suicide, Claire begins seeing visions of the dead woman which drive her to track down Nina's husband and son. Together they learn to cope with their pain to become happier people.

It's a story that has plenty to say about grief and pain and, for the most part, delivers intelligent insights and a strong emotional plot.

But the overarching cold themes can be hard to swallow and the occasional awkward writing means key moments evoke pity for the actors rather than sympathy for the characters.

The film deserves credit for its raw story that admirably steers clear of becoming bogged down in sentiment.

RACHAEL WEST





# Novel soars from page to stage

# **THEATRE**

## TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

Milton Keynes Theatre

IT'S widely regarded as one of the best novels

of the 20th century.

And now Harper Lee's To Kill A Mockingbird, which tackles racial inequality in 1930s

America, has been adapted for the stage.
In the run up to the show's Milton Keynes opening on Tuesday March 10, I spoke to Zack Momoh, who plays Tom Robinson.

"It's been a fantastic last six months,

taking this show on tour around the country," says Zack. "We've sold out almost every single night and everywhere we go the reception has been brilliant. What got me interested in this role primarily is that it's a chance to perform in what is an amazing book which has adapted for the stage.

"Also, it's still relevant to this day, delving into the issues and conflict faced by black people in 1930s America."

Zack, who has previously worked with the National Theatre Company, adds: "How you get into a role all comes down to rehearsing periods, working with the director and immersing yourself in the character, whether it's Othello or Tom Robinson."

"When I perform, I feel like I'm who I'm play-

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ing, I've been shaped into him. I try to look like the character and not an actor, to try to get the embodiment perfect.

"I walk, talk and even react like they do."

The play's arrival ties in perfectly with the release of Lee's sequel, Go Set A Watchman, which is to be published on July 14 - more than

50 years later.

"Everyone involved in this production is amazed by it, that a sequel's coming out after all these years," says Zack.

"I'm looking forward to reading it and seeing the direction taken with all the characters and what's changed in Maycomb."

Tickets for the shows in Milton Keynes are available from atgtickets.com.

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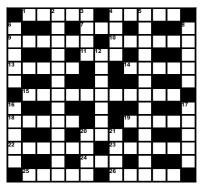
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# **PUZZLE CORNER**



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- ACROSS
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  4 .... and the drink is a hit (5)
  7 For a brief time nothing gets us low (3)
  9 Ambled around, causing chaos (6)
  10 Turn left after views change (6)
  11 Fitting in a special train (3)
  13 It goes round your eye socket (5)
  14 Small glass of wine could amaze you (5)
  15 Lorna starts to entertain multi-lingual types (11)
  18 I am in burning surroundings it's extreme (5)
  19 Supporter, quiet, but flashy (5)
  20 Commander's range (3)
- 20 Commander's range (3) 22 Commander-in-chief held nothing back in hospital (6)
- 22 Colour of instrument given to alien (6)
  24 Resentment at starting in regular employment (3)
  25 During upheaval, I discovered what can be used (5)
  26 Artist Monty has unwanted gas (5)

### DOWN

- DOWN
  2 Company man out in it all, unfortunately (13)
  3 Girl in harem, masked, probably (4)
  4 It's a job to stop change (4)
  5 Criminal living next door, or in the vicinity (13)
  6 Finally, we reserve paperless documentation (1-4)
  8 Chap decides it will be OK with fifty (5)
  12 Yearn to follow expert and take more time (7)
  16 Notice novice cutting into chicken (5)
  17 We're told to take a picture of the watercourse (5)
  20 Sarcastic detectives follow a lead (4)
  21 Declare economist must be beheaded (4)

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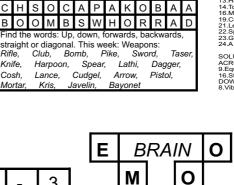
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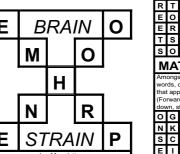


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DOWN
1.Tree trunk (4)
2.Stripy beast (5)
3.Piece of meat (4)
4.Unwrap (4)
8.French cop (4)
9.Feel pain (4)
11.Mountain goat (4)
12.Knotted (4)
15.Provide food (5)
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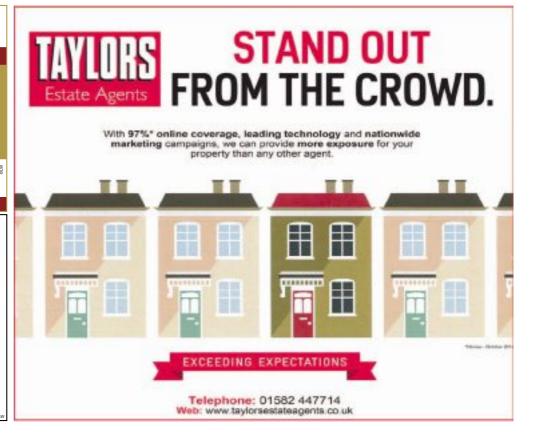
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**Cutenhoe Road** 

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking



Wiseman Close

£245,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner & Utility
- Conservatory & Study



Milton Road

£220,000

- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Off Road Parking



- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking



Southdrift Way

- £210.000
- Three Bedrooms Close to Transport Links
- Utility Room
- No Chain

# **WANTED**

Due to the high number of clients looking to buy since the new year, all these properties have been sold and we have mortgage approved buyers that missed out. If you have a similar property and are considering selling please call urgently on 01582 447714



- Three Bedrooms
- Two Separate Reception Rooms
- No Chain
- Family Bathroom



£210.000

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Large Basement
- No Chain



**Tudor Road** 

£195,000

- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms Two Recepion Rooms
- Two Bathrooms



**Grasmere Avenue** 

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen, Lounge & Utility Room
- Garage & Off Road Parking



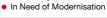
Wilsden Avenue

- Extended Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Farley Hill Area Garage & Off Road Parking



**Dallow Road** 

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms











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- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms

**Strathmore Avenue** 

- Fitted Kitchen
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom, WC & En-Suite Occupies Generous Plot
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking



£185,000

**Cavendish Road** 

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Shower Room & Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Close to Local Amenities







- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms Kitchen & Utility Room
- Wet Room & WC





Winsdon Road

- £140,000
- Mid Terraced Property Two Double Bedrooms
- Popular South Luton Location
- Enclosed Rear Garden No Chain





- One Bedroom Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen/Diner
- Close to Town Centre Ideal for First Time Buyers
- Viewing Recommended





**Stanley Street** 

- One Bedroom Bungalow
- Living Area
- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazing & Electric Heating
- Communal Parking





Flat 2, 35 King Street , Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 2DW We are in receipt of an offer of £60,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.



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#### **Poynters Road**

£250,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen & Dining Room
- Corner Plot
- No Chain





#### **Bowles Way**

£225.000

- Four Bedroom Townhouse
- Lounge & Kitchen/Dining Room
- Downstairs WC & Utility Room
- Gardens & Garage



# **WANTED**

**PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED** IN LEWSEY FARM.

# **WANTED**

**PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED IN** DOWNSIDE.







- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room



£350,000

- Bathroom & Separate WC
- Extended & Improved
- Close to Hospital
- Large Rear Garden

# **WANTED**

**PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED IN BIRDS** ESTATE.

# **WANTED**

**PROPERTIES URGENTLY REQUIRED IN** TITHE FARM AREA.



# Fieldfare Green

Four Bedrooms

- Kitchen & Lounge/Dining Room
- Bathroom & Separate WCGood Sized Rear Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking





### **Carlow Court**

- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Lounge/Dining Room & Kitchen Close to Dunstable Town Centre
- Allocated Parking













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St. Martins Avenue

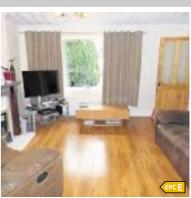
- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Summer House
- South Facing Rear Garden





**Wren Close** 

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garage & Off Road Parking





£235,000

#### **Ashcroft Road**

- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- ConservatoryLandscaped Rear Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended





**Delicot Close** 

- Three Bedroom Property

- Two Reception Rooms
  Garden & Off Road Parking
  Constructed in Approximately 1930
- Viewing Recommended





### **Devon Road**

- £175,000
- End Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/DinerDouble Glazed Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating





**Ninfield Court** 

- Ground Floor Apartment
- One Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner & KitchenAllocated Parking
- Private Garden

£127,000





# **Sowerby Avenue**

- Semi Detached Bungalow Spacious Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Sought After Location



Poplars Close £190,000 - £200,000

- Semi Detached Bunaglow
- Two Double Bedrooms Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking



**Poplars Close** 

- Two Double Bedroom Property
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
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# **Weatherby Road**

£220,000

£235,000

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## **Limbury Road**

- Detached Property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Generous Sized Garden
- Shower Room





#### **Dunstable Road**

- £200,000
- Three Bedroom Property Kitchen
- Two Bathrooms
- Garden
- Constructed in Approximately 1940

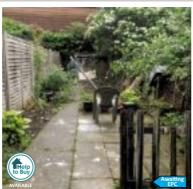




### Mostyn Road

£175,000

- Three Bedrooms Lounge
- Kitchen
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens





# Malham Close

£125,000

- One Bedroom
- Constructed in Approximately 1980
- Reception Room
- Lounge/Diner
- Quite Cul-de-Sac





**Cubbington Close** 

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Double Garage



# **Beechwood Road**

• Three Bedrooms

- Two Reception Rooms
  Garage & Off Road Parking
- New Kitchen



**Gardenia Avenue** 

£175,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Constructed in Approximately 1930



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£230,000







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# PRESS RELEASE

February 2015

# Window of opportunity for those looking to move home, says Connells

With a 10% rise in people requesting to have their property valued this January compared to last year, Connells in **Luton** is advising both sellers and buyers that now is a brilliant time to start thinking about your property search.

With an uplift in people looking to sell their property and demand from buyers continuing unabated, Connells is seeing a high level of activity from home movers and first time buyers, as they look to secure their dream home whilst general market conditions are strong.

We've seen a rise in interest from potential sellers who are keen to have their property valued, which indicates more properties coming onto the market in the near future," says **Branch Manager**, Lee Clark.

"This is fantastic news for buyers locally who are still heavily outweighing the supply of homes available. With mortgage rates currently low, competitive mortgage products and attractive schemes such as Help to Buy available, now presents a window of opportunity for both buyers and sellers to lock down their next property move," Lee continues.

As the property market continues to perform buoyantly Connells are advising homeowners thinking of selling, to get the ball rolling now: "Property prices are rising steadily and buyer's appetite is still strong," says Lee. "With plenty of people keen to secure a property in the early half of the year, now is a great time to explore your options and get moved."

If you have a property to sell and would like to book a free market appraisal with Connells, please contact the branch on 01582 450999 or email: Luton@connells.co.uk



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# Dallow Road





This 3 bedroom extended semi is in great condition, briefly comprises of entrance hall leading to lounge, kitchen and second reception room with door to garden which is mostly laid to lawn with patio area. Upstairs to property has three bedrooms

#### £220,000 Alwyn Close







2 bedroom semi detached chalet bungalow located in the Wardown park area. The property briefly comprises of an entrance hall, large lounge diner, down stairs bathroom, upstairs WC. The property is within walking distance to Wardown park and only a short distance to the town centre. Call Connells now on 01582 450999 to arrange a viewing

# Easingwold Gardens



Be Quick!! This 3 bedroom end of terrace is situated on a large plot with lots of potential. The property benefits from entrance hall, kitchen, lounge-diner, family bathroom, detached garage to side and garage in a block! The property also benefits from parking to front and a large rear garden

# Ashburnham Road



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# Kingsland Road





Ideal first time buy or buy to let opportunity, located close to the town centre, Luton train station and the university

# Marlborough Court

# £125,000



Bedroom first floor flat located within walking distance to the town centre giving easy access to Luton train station and Luton university. The property is in good condition throughout and also comes with allocated parking space

# Cromer Way



4 Bedroom detached family home located in north Luton. Benefits include entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, diner, fitted kitchen, utility area, family bathroom.

### Luton





This 2 bedroom end of terrace property is situated in the Luton and Dunstable borders and is within walking distance to all local amenities and transport



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£290,000 Knoll Rise







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Turnpike Drive







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# VAUXHALL PARK

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# **BUCKINGHAM DRIVE**











£245,000



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# O.I.E.O. £299,995 STOPSLEY



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STOPSLEY



**ROUND GREEN** 

£225,000



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#### £270,000 **WIGMORE**



Situated within this popular Wigmore cul-de-sac, is this attractive well presented link detached property offered for sale with no onward chain. EPC: D

# WIGMORE



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# ST ANNES





Located in the ever popular area of 'St Annes', Connells bring to the market this well presented three semi-detached property ideally located for access to Luton train station and Luton airport. EPC:







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# Lewsey Road





\*\*\*\*MUST SEE\*\*\* A spacious bay fronted semi detached property situated in the popular Luton and Dunstable borders area of Luton. Briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway for two vehicles and a rear garden.

#### £250,000 Calverton Road





£235,000



\*\*OPEN HOUSE VIEWING SAT 7TH MARCH 12:00\*\* A fantastic opportunity to purchase this three bedroom semi detached with a garage, please call to arrange a viewing time for the open house viewing.

# Grange Avenue



The property briefly comprises a spacious entrance hall, two separate reception rooms, a spacious conservatory, newly refitted kitchen/dining area, master bedroom with two further good size bedrooms, bathroom, driveway providing off road parking for two vehicles.

# High Beech Road



LOVELY FAMILY HOME\*SUNDON PARK\* Situated in the Sundon Park area of Luton this extended bay fronted semi detached property is well presented throughout and briefly comprises entrance hall, a through lounger diner, kitchen/diner, shower room, three bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage and parking.

# Sanfoin Road





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# Paisley Close



£205,000

CLOSE TO LOCAL TRAIN STATION. We are pleased to offer this three bedroom semi detached house in the heart of the Leagrave area of Luton. This property comprises of three bedrooms, Family bathroom, Lounge/diner, downstairs cloakroom. This property also benefits with off road parking.

### Gilderdale



\*\*GREAT FIRST TIME BUY\*\*\* This one bedroom studio flat is excellent for a first time buy it roughly comprises of one bedroom, one bathroom, one lounge and a fitted kitchen. It is based in the top hill area of Luton. Would advise arranging a viewing quickly to avoid disappointment.

### Sarum Road

# O.I.E.O £130,000



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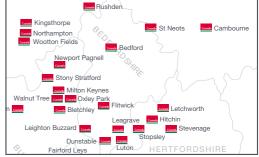
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# **Barton Hills**

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# **Early Help Professional**

Salary: £35,662 - £40,217 • Quote Ref: 0008763 37 hours per week (Flexible working may be required)

Early Help and Intervention is a key priority to Bedford Borough and it's partner agencies. In partnership with Bedfordshire Police, Health Services, Schools and the Local Safeguarding Children's Board, Bedford Borough Council have developed an exciting and innovative Early Help Strategy which proposes to radically change the way Early Help Services are coordinated and delivered with a key outcome being ensuring children young people and families in Bedford Borough are offered the right support at the right time.

This is an exciting time to be joining a brand new service area and a team who will be at the heart of Bedford's Early Help Offer. We are seeking to recruit 7 Early Help Professionals to drive and implement the proposals within the Early Help Strategy.

The positions will report to the Senior Project Coordinator for Early Help and responsibilities will include;

- To ensure a coordinated and effective approach to Early Help across the authority.
- · To support schools and partner agencies to find effective solutions for children young people and families requiring Early Help.
- To deliver a multi-agency Early Help training programme.
- To work closely with Bedfordshire Police to deliver the Relay Scheme ensuring schools have vital information regarding incidents of Domestic Abuse.
- To work as part of a wider service area to reduce exclusions from school.

The ideal candidate will have

- · Sound knowledge in the field of education, health or social care as evidenced in a further education qualification
- Substantial experience providing services to vulnerable people and their families.
- · The ability to organise and prioritise tasks in collaboration with partner organisations.
- . In depth up to date knowledge and understanding of the relevant statutory frameworks relating to Early Help and Prevention and Domestic Abuse.
- · A degree level qualification in a relevant discipline would

For further information and or an informal conversation about the roles please contact Fran Cox on 01234 276884 or frances.cox@bedford.gov.uk

#### Closing Date: 20 March 2015

Interviews: Interviews will be held at Kings House in Bedford on the 27th March. If you are shortlisted for this role, you will be contacted early week commencing 23rd March and provided with further details around location and timing.

# Acting Returning Officer's Staff - Elections Polling Station Staff - 7 May 2015

Working in a community venue in the Borough to assist Electors vote in the scheduled elections taking place on 7 May 2015.

In Polling Stations there are the supervisor, called a Presiding Officer, and a Poll Clerk.

### Closing Date: 8 March 2015

# To apply, please visit www.bedford.gov.uk

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# CHANTRY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Tomlinson Avenue, Luton LU4 0QF

# **Inclusion Manager**

MPS / UPS Plus TLR1 (£7,471) Required September 2015

Vacancy ID: 102582

Chantry Primary Academy is a popular and successful school with a highly inclusive ethos. Our children enjoy school and benefit from a wealth of experience in our large staff team. Following the promotion of our current Inclusion Manager we are seeking an experienced SENCo or Inclusion Manager to ensure that we continue to provide excellent support for SEND in our school

As an inclusive school, we have a large number of support staff, including many specialist staff, who work together with class teachers and team leaders to provide specific support for pupils' learning needs, Chantry also boasts a fully inclusive provision for children with visual impairment with pupils working alongside their peers in mainstream classrooms.

Ofsted visited us in February 2014 and found "Disabled pupils and those who have special educational needs make consistently good progress from their starting points because the school provides well-targeted support for them. Pupils from the specially resourced bases receive very effective support from school staff as well as the specialist teachers from the support base. Consequently, these pupils are making good progress in all subjects."

#### We are seeking a teacher who

- is an excellent teacher has an unrelenting drive to raise standards
- has high expectations of achievement and behaviour
- is hardworking and highly motivated
- has the ability to develop children's well-being and self-esteem
- is approachable, positive and has a good sense of humour and can build strong relationships with pupils, staff, parents and the wider community
- is passionate about SEND
- has achieved the National SEN accreditation or is looking to attain this in the future.

## We can offer you

- our commitment to your professional development
- the opportunity to work with wonderful children in our highly respected and popular school
- a highly skilled team of specialist staff and teaching assistants to work with you
- a friendly and welcoming team-based environment.

For further details and an application form please contact Mel Clarke at the school address, tel: 01582 706500 ext 257 or email: hradmin@chantryprimaryacademy.com

Closing Date: 11th March 2015 Interview Date: w/c 16th March 2015

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Hastingsbury Hill Rise, Kempston, Bedford MK42 7EB Teacher of English - Two Positions

#### MPS (Recruitment Allowance)

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This is an ideal role for NQTs or returning teachers, where high quality mentoring will be provided. For more experienced teachers we offer various opportunities to progress your career. Additional responsibilities may be offered to suitable candidates. The positions include teaching across the age and ability range. The ability to teach at A Level would be advantageous and would be encouraged.

If you have imagination and aspirations then we can provide a friendly and supportive environment in which you can flourish A Recruitment allowance will be available after successful completion of your first term.

Hastingsbury is a 13-19 multi-cultural community College situated on a pleasant suburban site to the south west of Bedford.

For an application pack, please visit our website alternatively for further details please contact Joanne Carr on tel: 01234 290900 or email: jcarr@hastingsbury.beds.sch.uk

Closing date: 13th March 2015, Midday Interview date: w/c 16th March 2015

**Kempston Rural Lower School** Martell Drive, Kempston, Bedfordshire MK42 7FJ

**KS1 Class Teacher** 

Full-Time MPS

Required for September 2015

A dedicated and inspirational KS1 class teacher. If you are hard-working, creative, enthusiastic and dedicated to ensuring that children reach their full potential then we would love to hear from you. In return we offer a well resourced and high achieving lower school with delightful children and a supportive staff team. Visits to the school are welcomed.

For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs. J. Branch on tel: 01234 854286 or email: kempston@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk

Closing Date: 12th March 2015, 12 noon Interview Date: 19th March 2015

Ridgeway Special School Hill Rise, Kempston MK42 7EB

# 1 Primary Teacher and 1 Secondary Teacher

**Full-Time** 

# MPS or UPS, TLR & SEN (depending on experience)

Ridgeway is a school for children aged 3-19 with a physical disability, medical need and associated learning difficulties.

We are seeking to appoint two talented teachers for September 2015 to work in our Early Years and Secondary departments.

The successful Candidates will be excellent Early Years or Primary classroom practitioners with some special needs experience and have the ability to co-ordinate maths, humanities or art throughout the school.

Visits to school prior to interview are essential and may be arranged by contacting the school office. You can also find out more about us on our website: www.ridgewayschool.org.uk

For further information and an application pack please contact Joyce Webb, Office Manager on tel: 01234 402402 or email: joyce.webb@ridgeway.bedssch.co.uk.

Closing Date: 13th March, 1pm Interview Date: 23rd & 24th March 2015

St James' C of E VA Lower School, Biddenham Main Rd, Biddenham, Bedford MK40 4BD

# **KS2 Class Teacher**

Full-Time

We require for September 2015 a KS2 (Y3 or Y4) teacher with a passion for mathematics and computing who is able to provide a high quality educational experience for all.

The staff and governors at St James' C of E VA Lower School are looking for applicants who have two to three years' experience and are keen to support the school in further developing the maths and computing curriculum. The school is at an exciting stage in its development; this post would suit candidates keen to progress in their career.

Visits are warmly welcomed prior to application.

Completed applications are to be returned to the school

For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs Susan Forynski on tel: 01234 352721 or email: stjameslower@schools.bedfordshire.gov.uk

Closing Date: 16th March 2015, 4pm Interview Date: 25th March 2015

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You will be required to develop and implement recruitment strategies that fit employers short and long term staffing requirements. You'll be working alongside creative experts to ensure that each vacancy is uniquely designed and tailored to clients' needs with their end goals in mind at all times

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Required for September, 2015

A PE Teacher is required for September, 2015; applications from NQTs or experienced teachers are welcome. The successful candidate will be well qualified, keen and enthusiastic and will join a team of dedicated teachers.

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#### **Social Worker**

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3 x Full time, 37 hours per week

Vacancy ID: 102590

As a Social Worker you will be expected to receive and co-ordinate complex referrals undertake the resulting assessments including if you are qualified Approved Mental Health Practitioner (AMHP) and Best Interest Assessor (BIA), as well as undertake tasks involved in support planning and review. You will also influence the direction of future services.

You will be expected to promote personalised care pathways ensuring choice and control for all eligible individuals. You will be expected to work with others to influence and shape the local environment, to promote social inclusion and accessibility and ensure that identified needs are understood individually, by locality and fed into strategic commissioning.

Closing Date: 22nd March 2015

# **Adolescent Response Co-ordinator**

JNC 16-19 £25,125 - £27,246 p.a. Fixed term contract until September 2015 Vacancy ID: 102302

Vacancy ID: 102583

2 x Full time, 37 hours per week

You will directly deliver and co-ordinate work in partnerships to deliver youth work programs and activities with targeted young people focusing on ages 8 - 18 in a geographical area of Luton.

As an adolescent response co-ordinator you will plan, develop, deliver, manage and maintain a range of good quality targeted youth work programmes for targeted young people during term-time, school holidays, weekends and evenings.

You will have completed a JNC recognised qualification or NVQ Level 4 equivalent and have demonstrable relevant experience and competence

You will work 37 hours a week across 7 days/evenings.

Closing date: 8th March 2015

### **Driver/Passenger Assistant**

£15,523 - £16,572 p.a. pro rata

1 x Term-time only 20 hours per week

4 x Working on average 24.38 hours per week

In your role as a Driver/Passenger Assistant within the passenger Transportation Unit you will be required to drive a variety of vehicles and assist passengers on prescribed routes being responsible for the safe transportation of passengers to day centres and educational establishments

Your duties will include collecting passengers to and from their homes, assisting them to the vehicle where appropriate, and take them to various establishments.

You'll have a good knowledge of daily vehicle checks and maintenance procedures.

It is essential that you can drive competently and safely as evidenced by full current driving licence (category D1 essential) and independent driving assessment

Closing date: 8th March 2015

# **Passenger Assistant**

£15,523 - £16,572 p.a. pro rata

2 x Term-time only 17.5 hours per week

2 x Working on average 21.88 hours per week

As a passenger assistant you will have individual responsibility for passengers while they are being transported to day centres and educational establishments and to their homes, and for the appropriate care and cleanliness of the vehicle assigned.

You will undertake the physical lifting of mobility equipment and assist those, including adults, with walking difficulty when required, including the use (after appropriate training) of passenger lift. Closing date: 8th March 2015

## **Targeted Youth Work Assistant**

JNC 3 - 6 £8.02 - £8.95 per hour Fixed-term contract until September 2015 11 x Part-time, 6 hours per week

Vacancy ID: 102304

Vacancy ID: 102573

You will support targeted youth work to provide for prevention and early intervention in respect of vulnerable young people aged 8 – 18.

As a targeted youth work assistant, you'll support the delivery of quality personal and social development opportunities for young people, and deliver targeted interventions in a street based youth work environment with young people engaging in or at risk of engaging in anti-social behaviour. Completion of a Level 2 local youth work qualification is essential.

You will be required to work 6 hours a week across 3 evenings over 7 days

Closing date: 8th March 2015

To apply for these roles, visit www.luton.gov.uk/jobs

Please quote appropriate reference number.

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Gardenia Avenue, Luton LU3 2NS

# **Teaching Assistant (2)**

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St. Joseph's Infant and Junior Schools amalgamated on 01 January 2015 to form

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School. This is an exciting time in the life of the school and Governors warmly invite applications for Teaching Assistant (2).

We are seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant who can work across Early Years, KS1 and KS2 Are you someone who:

- Will be dedicated to supporting the aims and ethos of our successful Catholic school?
- Will be flexible, enthusiastic and committed to supporting the needs of individuals and groups of pupils school wide?
- Will work as part of a team and demonstrate a positive attitude and good communication skills?
- · Will demonstrate high expectations of pupil attainment and behaviour and display excellent classroom practice?

We can offer:

- · a strong Catholic school community with a friendly staff
- a highly supportive leadership team, committed to raising standards in a welcoming environment
- a school with a clear vision for its future as a Primary School
- positive, happy children who enjoy learning
- excellent home, school and parish links
- a well resourced school and stimulating learning environment
- a commitment to your professional development.

A visit to the school is encouraged to fully appreciate what the school can offer to the right candidate. For an application pack please contact Mrs. A Board at the school address, telephone 01582 572964 or email admin@stjosephs.primaryluton.co.uk Alternatively, please send a Large SAE to the school address.

Successful applicants for interview will be contacted by telephone in the first instance on Friday 20th March 2015

Closing Date: 18th March 2015 at 12 Noon Interview Date: 26th March 2015

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Vacancy ID: 102595

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Vacancy ID: 102594

As Kitchen Manger at Oxley Park Academy in Milton Keynes you will provide meals, plan menus and snack sales according to policy and the needs of the customer base, including those required for ethnic, vegetarian and other special dietary needs.

There will also be an opportunity to provide for other catering services and special functions

It is essential that you are able to communicate and supervise staff while motivating your team. You must hold a Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering.

Closing date: 9th March 2015

Term-time only

#### **General Kitchen Assistant**

£6.99 per hour plus supplement to bring pay in line with the Living Wage, which is currently £14,759 per annum, or £7.65 per hour

Vacancy ID: 102596

15 hours per week, 3 hours per day

As a General Kitchen Assistant at the Oxley Park Academy you will be providing catering services by assisting in the kitchen and dining room as required.

It is essential that you are able to understand and follow instructions, to work effectively as a member of the team and have knowledge kitchen cleanliness to a high standard

It is also important that you are able to perform physical tasks on a frequent basis,

e.g. Lifting catering equipment, up to 20 kilos.

Closing date: 9th March 2015

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Vacancy ID: 102579

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Closing Date: 9th March 2015 at Midday Interview Date: w/c 16th March 2015

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We are seeking to appoint an exceptional individual who has a passion for teaching and a commitment to improving the life chances of young people. This person may be experienced or may be an NQT. However, they must have or be working towards Qualified Teacher

Please see attached person specification and job description for further information. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

To apply please complete the attached application form and return to Closing Date: 13 March 2015

# To apply please go to http://academyrecruitment@barnfield.ac.uk

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MPR / UPR Full time

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Closing Date: 16th March 2015 Interview Date: 24th March 2015

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**Bedfordshire** 



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St Michael's Avenue, Houghton Regis LU5 5DH

**Houghton Regis Primary School** 

KEY STAGE 2 YEAR 5 CLASS TEACHER

MPS Full-time

We are looking for a primary class teacher to join our expanding and successful school in September 2015. We require an excellent classroom practitioner with a thorough knowledge of the primary curriculum to teach a KS2 Yr. 5 class. You must be committed to the education of the whole child.

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Please see school website for application pack or for further information please contact Jean Gamble on tel: 01582 867487 or email: houghtonregis@cbc.beds.sch.uk

Closing Date: 12th March 2015 Interview Date: 19th March 2015

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NOTICE is hereby given that on 19th February 2015 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Orders under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The Orders will come into operation on Monday 20th April 2015.

The general effect of the Orders will be to:

- Extend Zone P Residents Only Parking Area in operation Monday to Friday 8am-6pm with the addition of the roads specified in schedule 1 below:
- Introduce No Waiting Monday to Friday 8am-6pm restrictions in conjunction with proposed parking bays in the roads specified in schedule 1 below;
- Introduce into schedule 2 of The Borough of Luton (Street Parking Places) Order 2012 additional qualifying addresses for Zone P as specified in schedule 1 below;
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1st March 2015

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

# SCHEDULE 1 Residents Only Parking Bay Monday-Friday 8am-6pm Zone P and No Waiting Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

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Luton Borough Council
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Planning Notices **Wigmore Primary School** 

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the

Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Luton Borough Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Wigmore Primary School, Twyford Drive, Luton, LU2 9TB from 1st September 2016. It is proposed to enlarge the School by adding additional

The current capacity of the School is 450 and the proposed capacity will be 630. The enlargement builds on a previous increase in capacity (formerly 420). The

current number of pupils registered at the School is 413. The current admission number for the school is 90 for

Year 2 and 60 for all other year groups. The proposed enlargement of the school premises will ensure that the

School can accommodate 90 pupils at the Reception Year intake point from September 2016.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal.

Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from Deborah Smith by telephoning 548041 or by

writing to the Planning & Admissions Team, Childrer & Learning Department, Town Hall, Luton LU1 2BQ.

Alternatively, the complete proposal can be viewed at:

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# **Richmond Hill School**

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It is proposed to enlarge the School by adding additional accommodation which will be situated on the existing site of Wigmore Primary School, Twyford Drive, Luton, LU2 9TB. The School will operate from its current site at Sunridge Avenue and at a new facility which will be built on land adjacent to Wigmore Primary School.

The current capacity of the School is 120; the proposed capacity is 230. The number of pupils currently on roll is 122. The enlargement of the school premises will ensure that the School can accommodate up to 110 additional pupils to meet the rising demand for special school places.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from Deborah Smith by telephoning 548041 or by writing to the Planning & Admissions Team, Children & Learning Department, Town Hall, Luton LU1 2BQ. Alternatively, the complete proposal can be viewed at: www.luton.gov.uk/currentconsultations

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Signed: Sally Rowe—Corporate Director, Children & Learning Department

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# **IMPREZA** REBOOTE

Subaru's most iconic badge is back, but don't get too excited. In this case, it's attached to the rounded rump of the decidedly modest Impreza 1.6i RC, a car that delivers the trademark all-wheel drive and flat-four engine. It also delivers 147g/km and a mere 114PS, which doesn't sound quite so impressive - until you consider that this is that rarest of things, a 4WD family hatchback. And one priced at less than you'd have to find for an equivalently powered and specified Focus or Astra - you'll pay from around £17,500 and get plenty of kit too. Can this modern Impreza cut it?

The front suspension is a fairly standard strut setup, while double wishbone rear suspension offers more tuneability than the usual cheap torsion beam rear ends that many cars in this class opt for. The symmetrical all-wheel drive system does offer improved traction, especially on low grip surfaces such as wet tarmac or snow. To get the most out of the all-wheel drive system, you ought to invest in a set of winter tyres and get used to performing spring and autumn swaps for summer rubber.

There's nothing particularly exciting about the Impreza's silhouette, as this car has been on sale in Japan and the US for a good couple of years already. Exchange rates have prevented it going on sale in Europe, as the strength of the Yen would have pushed prices

rohibitively high. It's here now, thanks to a softer of the Japanese currency but I doubt this Impreza is going to draw too much attention to itself. The shape is a development of the rather dumpy Impreza hatch and while it is undoubtedly sleeker than before, it's still no head turner. In fact, it looks much like an XV that's been treated to a set of lowering springs. That's no surprise, as the XV was marketed in Japan as the Impreza XV, so if you've driven an XV, the interior isn't going to come as a great surprise.

This car's buying proposition will depend on your perspective. Before this Impreza arrived, those wanting or needing all-wheel drive in a family-sized car and not able to spend well over £20,000 on the cheapest 4WD Crossovers or compact SUVs were limited to the crudity of SsangYong Korandos and Dacia Dusters. This Subaru is a much more palatable option, priced at less than you'd pay for a much less well specified Astra or Focus. Look at it that way and there's not much not to like.

The issue will come if Subaru dealers try to pitch this car to customers who simply don't care about 4WD. These people will perhaps question this Impreza's higher running costs and less cutting edge driving dynamics though they'll certainly like the amount of equipment that comes as standard. In other words, it'll be horses for courses. Which, in all likelihood, will make this model a rare sight on our roads. But for its target clientele, a welcome one

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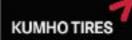






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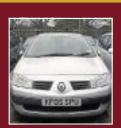
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JUMPING FOR JOY: Jayden Stockley celebrates opening the scoring for Luton.

# Town twist the knife

HATTERS

LEAGUE TWO LUTON TOWN ACCRINGTON STANLEY

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BY JAMES CUNLIFFE

IF IT hadn't been for bad luck this calendar year, Luton would have no luck at all – but that may just have changed against Accrington Stanley.

The Hatters were decidedly off-the-boil and

The Hatters were decidedly off-the-boil and second best until Jayden Stockley headed his second goal in as many games five minutes before half time. And they weren't that convincing in the second period, but they got the job done.

Luke Guttridge's third of the campaign ensured Town put to bed a two-game losing run, while results elsewhere all went their way for the first time in a very long time indeed, with defeats for Burton and Shrewsbury and just a draw for Wycombe. And suddenly their see-saw flirtation with automatic promotion appears a little rosier with the gap between them and Wanderers now just two points.

"We're looking upwards, we're not looking below us anymore," said Stockley, adding: "We've got our eyes firmly set on promotion.

"Those results; we need teams to do us favours so we can creep back into that top three and hopefully remain there."

On a day of fortune, even the controversy over striker Mark Cullen proved to be more of a storm in a teacup than full blown drama when the club, prior to kick-off, posted a YouTube video of the top scorer, effectively apologising for seven days of transfer speculation in which the Kenilworth Road exit door opened wide

Having also reaffirmed his commitment to Town, his introduction on 82 minutes drew mostly applause, as it did during the pre-match warm-up. Cullen almost scored twice in the dying minutes – the second a stunning drive from distance – but, for the most part, it seems that all is forgiven.

All in all, despite a performance that was more Post Office than box office, it was one of those football days where everything just went well. In the end, at least.

For 35 minutes Luton marked manager John Still's two-year anniversary with a display more akin to that of the 64-year-old's desperate first day in charge at Braintree when he sat in the stands to see his new side sink to their lowest point in the non-league.

Of course, events, as history happily shows, took an upward trajectory from there, as they did against Accrington once Elliot Lee – handed his home debut after last week's instant goalscoring bow – managed Town's first effort on target. His header, which was clawed away by visiting keeper Scott Davies, proved a spark

# Luton beaten by Ruislip and Dunstablians slip up

# **RUGBY UNION**

BY TIM BARTLETT

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LUTON RFC drop a league place in London One North this weekend following a 31-14 home defeat to Ruislip on Irish Day at Newlands Road. "We competed well in the second half," said Luton's skills and attack coach Chris Parr.

"We were held up over the line, and could have finished slightly better on another occasion, so it could have ended differently on another day."

Trailing 3-0 at the turn around, Luton fell further behind soon after the restart through a converted try by Ruislip, and although Chris Davis reduced the deficit with a try minutes later, which was converted by Tom Mahendren, Ruislip crossed three times to kill the game off at 31-7. A late try from Mahendren, to which he added a drop-kicked conversion, proved to be a mere consolation.



The chance of a derby between Dunstablians and Stockwood Park next season is looking more likely following Dees' 11-7 home defeat to Oadby

Wyggestonians in Midlands Two East South vesterday

South yesterday.

The defeat is Dees'
14th of the season and
they now sit eight points
from safety with four
games to play.

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In Midlands Three
East South Stockwood
Park were forced to concede their league game
to Rushden & Higham
as they had a shortage of
regular first team front
row players.

"We've a horrendous

we've a norrendous injury list throughout the club," said President John Humphries. "We needed two props

on the pitch and one on the bench – we had one

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GOOD DAY: Stockley heads in the opener, left, while Elliot Lee is denied a penalty, right,

Pictures: Gareth Owen.

# on Stanley to cut the gap

Accrington Stanley? Who are they? That was the famous tag line of a television milk commer cial, which those of a certain vintage will recall (for everyone else there's the internet).

It confirmed, in mainstream consciousness, the Lancashire side's status as football's minnows, but at Kenilworth Road they were convincingly dis-guised as the better side, while the score remained unblemished.

Elliot Justham kept his place in the Town goal to make his home Football League debut and was called quickly into action to deny Terry Gornell after a flick-on put the forward clean through on

goal, while Fraser Franks, faced with the imminent return



Bury, backheeled Josh Windass' follow-up off the line. Accrington had more about them in the final third and Luke Wilkinson.

back in the side after serving his suspension, was called upon to hack another dangerous ball clear.

But then, against the run of play, Lee saw a header saved and three minutes later his strike partner had put Town ahead

Stockley, who had been one of the attackers that had hauled the Hatters up by their bootstraps at Wimbledon, wered high at the back post from Luke Guttridge's corner, thumping a header in the top corner – his third goal in his last six outings and first on home soil. It clearly meant a lot to the young Bournemouth loanee.

Lee had the chance, early in the second half, to score but was bundled over just as he was about to pull the trigger

Referee Lee Collins waved away the penalty appeals and would later book the West Ham loan man for a perfectly legal tackle, but that's just what the exasperated Hatters have come to expect from officials in this division.

Yet, having seen a goal disallowed for offside minutes earlier, the Hammers loan ace would be instrumental in Luton's second. He wriggled free in the box, to square unselfishly to Guttridge. The playmaker could not miss, notching his first strike since the FA Cup worldie against Newport in November.

Jake Howells could have added a third yet conspired to miss the target, albeit under a challenge, after Cameron McGeehan's cross.

But in the end there was no panic, no drama, just a comfortable conclusion to a very good day indeed.

Luton: Justham, Franks, Smith, Howells, Griffiths, Guttridge, Harriman, Stockley (Cullen, 82), Wilkinson, Lee (Lawless, 72),

McGeehan. Unused subs: Drury, Parry, Whalley, Oduwa, King Accrington: Davies, Joyce, Winnard (Crooks, 45), Windass, Gornell, Naismith (Maguire, 82), Mingoia, Barry (McCartan,

69), Proctor, Atkinson, Conneely, Unused subs: Liddle, Bruna, Dawber, Bowerman Referee: Lee Collins. Attendance: 8,700 (87)

# Post Croft era starts in poor fashion as Town are big losers

**FOOTBALL** 

BY NICK SMITH

THE post-Croft era for Dunstable Town got off to the worst possible start as they were hammered 4-0 by Frome Town in the Southern Premier League yesterday. Darren Croft resigned as the Blues' manag-

er on Wednesday, following a 2-1 defeat to the league's basement club Banbury United.

Tony Fontanelle took charge as caretaker manager until the end of the season, with yesterday's drubbing his first game in charge. The visitors took the lead after just five minutes, when Matt Smith's deflected shot crept over the line.

With 21 minutes gone, they doubled their lead.

Smith fired the ball into the box and Mark Cooper got on the end of it at the near post to make it 2-0.

It could have got worse just before the break, with Lewis Haldane's curled shot going just over with 37 minutes played.

After the restart, Frome started where they left off and piled the misery on Dunstable. With 52 minutes gone, Cooper found him-

self furthest forward and latched onto a ball

upfield. Bearing down on goal, he made no mistake

Five minutes later, any hope of a comeback was wiped out as Smith fired home for his second.

Town are 12th in the table after the drubbing.

In the Southern League Division One Central, Barton Rovers were beaten 4-2 at Beaconsfield SYCOB.

Rhys Hoenes opened the scoring for Barton in the 36th minute, as the visitors took a 1-0 lead at the break.

Beaconsfield then scored four unanswered second half goals as they dominated the visi-

Kofi Lockhart-Adams equalised from the

penalty spot after 49 minutes and Ollie Jones made it 2-1 on the hour mark.

Ronnie Walker scored the third for Beaconsfield before Jones added extra gloss to the scoreline with his second of the afternoon four minutes from time.

Tuki Tayali netted a late consolation for

Rovers who are seventh and four points adrift

of the play-off places after the defeat. In the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division, AFC Dunstable drew 1-1 with Hertford Town.

Crawley Green's game with Buckingham Athletic was postponed in Division One, as was The 61 FC's trip to Milton Keynes to face Willen in Division Two.

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# Cullen comes in from the cold to remain a Hatter



# BY JAMES CUNLIFFE

LUKE Guttridge has hailed the positive resolution of Mark Cullen's turbulent and controversial week after it was confirmed that the striker would remain

at Luton Town.

The Hatters' top goalscorer was dropped for last weekend's 3-2 defeat at AFC Wimbledon amid transfer speculation linking him to Peterborough.

An exit looked on the cards, but Posh saw their boss Darren Ferguson sacked last Saturday after losing to MK Dons and without naming the suit-ors – Luton ended negotiations in the week when their valuation was not met.

Then, prior to Town's 2-0 League Two win over Accrington Stanley yester-day, the club posted a YouTube video where the forward apologised for any

unrest caused and confirmed he wants to help Luton win promotion this season.

Cullen was introduced as an 82nd minute substitute and received a good reception from the Kenilworth Road faithful, even coming close to a goal on two occasions.

Speaking about the end to the speculation, Guttridge, who netted the second goal, said: "That's brilliant for Cully, the club, the manager. It makes it easier that they've come out and made a quick statement.

"As players, we haven't really known too much about it. Cully has not been a problem. Whatever has happened, has happened, and I'm delighted that he's come on.

"Whatever has been said I'm just delighted that the fans took it the right way.

"They could have booed him if they wanted but they didn't. They gave him a big cheer and hopefully

that will spur him on. He's our top goalscorer and if he gets some more goals and also helps us get promoted this season, that's brilliant.

Boss John Still added: "It's a difficult one because I made it quite clear at the time - I don't want anyone that doesn't want to play for Luton.

"In discussions with Mark, he was looking at what was possible for him.

"Everyone has to be sensible because people make mistakes.

The 64-year-old reiterated what he said in the week; that the club never made Cullen available for transfer while, after further discussions with him, the hitman had made it clear that he had not asked to leave the club at any point.

Still said: "When it's put like that, it's a little bit different and we saw in training how committed he has been. He really has, so we decided to include him "



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